



108 #141B

PATENTS
7/5/01
RECEIVED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to
BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on June 28, 2001, in Menlo Park, CA.

Ng Miller

JUL 05 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Tsang et al.

For: **HYPERTHERMIC INDUCIBLE EXPRESSION
VECTORS FOR GENE THERAPY AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

Application No: 09/185,243

Filed: November 3, 1998

Atty. Docket No.: 15907-0016

) Examiner: Kerr, J.

) Group Art Unit: 1633

) Customer No.: 25213

) **AMENDMENT UNDER**
) **37 CFR §1.116**

BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed March 28, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. Applicants hereby traverse the grounds of rejection and request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 4, with the following paragraph:

-- Fig. 10 shows the DNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) of the BamH1-HindIII fragment of p173OR from StressGen Biotechnology Corp. This fragment contains the approximately 0.4kb minimal HSP70B promoter fragment used in constructs of the specific examples, Example 1 and 3, below.--

OK to enter
as RCE submission
SDP
3/4/02

do not enter

B'